and learns that, at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the gunboat reast of the sole, columns of black oke were espied on the horizon east by north from her bridge. The ships were about thirteen miles distant, and their hulls could not be fairly made out, but all ap-pearances indicated that the vessels were of great tonnage. The fleet seemed to be making northward with all speed past the eastern end of Cuba, and while the officers they were gradually lost to view behind th hardly to be doubted that the ships sighted

WAS THIS THE CAUSE?

Dispatch From Port an Prince Say Three Spanish Ships Tried to Sneak Out.

NEW YORK, May 31 .- A copyrighted spe cial from Port au Prince to the Evening World, says:

"A report was current at Mole St. Nicholas that three of Cervera's fleet tried to steal out of Santiago and were pursued. They only escaped destruction by regain-

LONDON, June 1.-A dispatch to the Daily Mull from Kingston, dated Tuesday,

"A large American squadron supposed to be Rear Admiral Sampson's was seen today off Port Antonio on the north coast of Jamaica, twenty-five miles northwest of Merant point, on the eastern extremity of the island, steaming westward,"

NOT FIT FOR A FIGHT.

Americans Who Saw Cervera's Fleet at Curação Say It Was in Bad Condition.

WASHINGTON, May M.-William H. Davis, Carl Davis and Clive Davis, three young men of this city, have just returned home after a year's visit to Venezuela, and brought interesting information concen-ing Cervera's fleet. They standed at New York Saturday from the Dutch mail steam Fork Saturday from the Dutch mall steam-er, Prins Frederik Hendrik. On the way up from South America the steamer put into Curacao May 14, the same day the Cape Verde fleet arrived at the Dutch port. The young men were in close proxport. The young men were the fleetifor marly thirty-six hours, and during that time kept a constant watch on every more of the Spanlards. The fleet, they say, was short of coal and provisions, while the bottom of miral Cervera's aquadron was in no fight-

on board the Dutch steamer with the young Washingtonians was Captain B. S. Osbon, of Brooklyn, and they confirm enter the page condition of the tirely his story of the poor condition of the Spanish figet, concerning which they made it their business to gather information)

LONDON'S VIEW OF JIT. Bombardment May Mart Been to Cover Laying Mines or Sink-

ing Hulks. LONDON, June 1.-The news of the fighting at Santiago de Cuba has revived the dwindling interest in the war, It is suggested that the Americans may be bombarding the forts in order to cover the laying of mines or the sinking of bulke to block the channel.

Credence is given the report that Admiral Cervara tried to run the blockade before the arrival of General Spatiar's expedition. It is not believe that Commodore Schley would venture the limits Dewey's feat at Manila.

Everything, so far at Spain is concerned, is now held to depend on Admiral Camara's

movements, and unless, as is unlikely, he is able to display masterly skill, it is evident that the bold strategy of the Spaniards will only result in the destruction of their fleet in detail 1000

A second reserve squadron could not be prepared for months, as the vessels recently mentioned by the Madrid press are all in a backward state at Ferrol, Cadiziand Cartagena, except the Numancia, the Vittoria and the Doffa Maria de Molina. which could be ready in a few weeks.

PAYING ARMIES OF INVASION. Soldiers to Receive One Bouth's Pay in Advance-Piscal Agen-

cy at Manila.

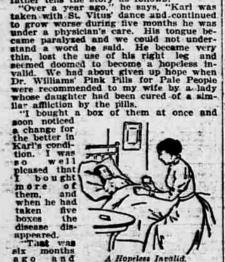
WASHINGTON, May 21-Paymaster Géneral Stanton, of the army, has directed that \$1,000,000 be placed to the credit of the rep-resentative of his office at San Francisco to Manila one moth's wages in advance ty conferred in a recent act of congress It has been decided by the war department officials that the term "operations against the enemy." begins when the soldiers ac-tually start from their embarkation points for the places to which they are to go. The question arose in connection with the which permitted officers of lower rank to present claims for increased compensation when they are assigned temporarily to command a higher rank in the opera ns, against the enemy. Paymaster General Stanton authorizes, n

cial denial of the reported negotiations the acquisition of a large number of Mexican dollars for the payment of troops to be sent to the Philippines.

The report that this was contemplated probably arose from the fact that such a

AN ANCIENT CUSTOM.

From Republicas Traveler, Arkansas City, Kan Prom Espublicas Traveler, Arkaneas City, Acas, 19 cure the disease known as St. Vitus, 19 cure the disease known as St. Vitus, dance are no longer made. The modern way of treating this affliction is within reach of every household, as is shown by the experience of Karl A. Wagner, the all-year-old son of George Wagner, of 515 Ninth street. Arkansas City, Kas. The father tells the story as follows:
"Over a year ago," he says, "Karl was taken with St. Vitus dance and continued to grow worse during five months he was



been no return of the disease. The cure was effectual and permanent, and was electual and permanen, and I feet attisfied that no other medicine could have produced so marvelous a result. We feeel rejoiced over the restoration of our son, and cannot help but feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the most remerkable medicine on the market."

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to mankind as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, invigorating the body, regulating the functions, they restore the strength and aealth in the exhausted patient when every effort of the physician proves unavailing.

These pills are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. X.

suggestion has been mde to the war department. The paymaster general asserts there is no desire on the part of the government to pay its soldiers in depreciated coin but to pay its soldiers in depreciated coin but that they will be paid in gold and silver of the United States. Seligman Bros., of London, have been des-

ignated as the fiscal agents of the United States government at Manila and through them will be transacted such financial opafter that city has come into the posses the United States.

The paymaster's department issued orders to-day to pay the soldiers destinated for Cuba and Porto Rico one month's salary in advance. This will be paid to them as they go on the transports.

SPAIN WEARY OF THE WAR. It Is Believed She Would Now Accept the Mediation of the

old with Powers of week

dence of the Associated Press.) MADRID, May 21.-Rumors affoat point o the fact that the Spaniards are weary terday to an honorable peace have been scrept the mediation of the great powers. "People in a state of war do not talk of peace, honorable er otherwise, un-less they are bent that way. Seeking peace means carrying on a half-hearted war."
Senor, Gamazo's very blunt refusal to
take on his shoulders responsibility for the
political course of the cabinet, confining his onrection therewith to the administration functions of his portfolio-public works

points in the same direction Last night the correspondent of the Assoclated Press had a conversation with s distinguished member of the Silvela party, who very candidly admitted that it would be a good thing for Spain if she were free

"Cuba," he said, "has always been a drag on Spanish resources. We get nothing, as a nation, from it, but it has, bn the contrary, drained us of our best bl dividuals made fortunes out there, but their rapacity, greed, bad government and cruel-ty have brought nothing but shame on the mother country. It will, therefore, be good for Spain when the last connecting link is broken. Of course, any proposal to cut the cable will be most unpopular for the gov-ernment which has had the boldness to se it, but sooner or later it must come

It is believed that should the powers now intervene, Spain will, under protest, to save her face, consent to Cuban independence, provided the powers guarantee that island's independence from the United States. independence from the United States. Should this come about, the new Sagasts ministry, composed as it is of very dis-cordant elements, will dissolve itself, if not assisted in that operation by the sham, as well as by the real, indignation of different sections of the population. The way will thus be cleared for a Silvela ministry, pledged to a policy of international reform

and reconstruction: There is little doubt as to Senor Silvela being one of the most far-sighted and capable Spaniards in public life to-day. In addition to his great ability, he is believed to be thoroughly honest, and to be supthe home administration from the blots which have made it a byword abroad and

aughing stock at home.
Should this forecast come true, a bright future may still be in store for the penin sula. A policy which puts an end to an in on, develops her industries an ce, while restoring her shattere may make her an acceptable all

HARD TO GET TRANSPORTS. Pacific Coast Vessel Owners Want More Than the Government Is Willing to Pay.

WASHINGTON, May 31.-Assistant Sec retary Meiklejohn, of the war department, was engaged to-day in negotiations for additional vessels for transports for the troops to Manila. However, the day passed without the negotiations being closed in mny one case. A large number of ships have been offered to the government, but the price asked is higher than the author-ities feel called upon to pay, and in amos every case counter propositions are sub mitted. The commissary department is laying in a three months supply for 26,000 men at San Francisco, which would seem to indicate that the troops to reinforce Admiral Dewey will approach that number. It is rumored to-day that troops from Iowa, Tennessee, New York and other states would be ordered to Ban Francisco, but the officials declined to say whether

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21 - R now seem probable that the next expedition to the Philippines will include a large number of regulars. It is openly stated that General Merritt will carry out his ideas in this re-gard by selecting all the regular forces of this department for the advance guard of The Third artillery, con sisting of eight batteries, one at San Diego and the other seven at Fort Point, this city, expect to receive orders to prepare for active service in Philippines. It is ex-pected that the Sixth artillery, new statiened at Fort McHenry, Md., will be brought here for coast defense purposes, while the Fifteenth United States infantry now stationed in Arizona, will be brought here for the Philippines expedition, and their places in Arizona filled by a company

of California volunteers. It was definitely learned to-day that the next expedition to the Philippines would include sixty engineers under Captain Longfitt's command. This corps will go to work immediately upon their arrival at Manila to mine the harbor at that place. mines have been forwarded and will be shipped to Manila in charge of Captain Longfitt, who is expected to return from the East to-night, where he has been inspecting the work of laying the mines recently placed in some of the harbors on the At

General Merritt has instructed his sub ordinates to have the work of preparing the next fleet of transports for Manila rushed so that the vessels can get away at the earliest possible moment. It is stated that the steamer Zealandia will be ready to receive troops by the end of the present week She is receiving her coal, and the bunks for 1,000 men are nearly finished. Bunks for China and she will be ready by the middle of next week. The work of preparing the Colon is progressing rapidly and she will be fit for sea within a week. Both the China and Colon will be placed under the

GARCIA'S ARMY IN FINE SHAPE. He Has 10,000 Mon, Better Equipped Than Ever Before, and in Good

Spirits. KEY WEST, FLA., May 31.-Couriers from Cuba to-day brought highly encour iging reports from General Calixto Gar cla's army. Garcia alone, it is said, has 10,000 men, better equipped than ever be-fore, except in the matter of clothing, and they are in excellent spirits. Five thou-sand men, it is added, occupy territory along the northern coast, near Manati, Th sh troops have withdrawn to Santiago, Holoquin and Manzanillo and Genera Garcia still holds his headquarters at Bay-

amo. General Mario Menocal has been obliged to abandon his contemplated attack on Hol. quin, province of Santiago de Cuba, Gen-eral Lugue, of the Spanish army, having thrown 10,000 men into the city and strongly fortified neighboring hills.

General Menocal has been ordered to

proceed to Havana province and take command there. The Cuban military leaders have been discussing the summer campaign. They be-lieve 5,000 or 6,000 men can well be spared in safety,

from Santiago province, where the Span-iards are entirely on the defensive, and sent to the western part of the island. The Spanish cruiser Jorge Juan and the

near Banes. nas Collago, Juan Miguel Portuondo and Captain SCardenas left Banes in small boat recently for Nassau, bearing dispatches from General Garcia to the United States authorities.

CORRESPONDENTS IN PRISON. Three Are Now at Cabanas Fortres

Two Under Suspicion of Being Spies.

HAVANA, May 31 .- Mr. Knight, the cor respondent of the London Times, who is imprisoned in Cabanas fortress, says he in tended to land at Havana some time ago when he came on board the American ves-sel which brought the first propositions for an exchange of prisoners. Subsequently, in company with Mr. Bock, a German merchant, he tried to reach Havana on hoard the German ship Polaria. Disappointed in this effort he says he finally bought a boar and was towed by an American dispatch poat to a point about eight miles off the Cuban coast when he was lowered and

Owing to the strong surf, his small boar and eventually succeded in reaching shore. after twenty-eight hours. The forces captured him near Jaruco, Havana liberty, and is being treated with great con-

On May 28 (Saturday) two persons landed at Matanzas, who gave the names of Philip Robinson and H. J. Whigham, claiming to be Englishmen. According to their state ment, they left Key West on board a British yacht, arriving in sight of Cardena m Wednesday, May 25.

ships and fired at, but without result, On the 28th of May, in the morning, they ap-proached Matanzas, where no American lowered and in it they effected a landing at Dubroc, near Matanzas harbor. The carried four British flags and one white flag when they were taken, as well as the pars of the boat which brought them ashore. About midnight on Saturday they were arrested at the Louvre hotel and taken to San Severino castle, where they will be put on trial, as it is believed they are American spies.
On Sunday the supposed spies were

brought here to Cabanas fortress. Robinson and Whigham are United States

newspaper correspondents. HAVANA'S CHIEF DECORATED.

Rewarded for His Humanitarian Services Rendered to the Crew of the Maine. HAVANA, May 31 .- (Copyright, 1898, by

the Associated Press.) Governor General Blanco has published an edict announcing the award of the Cross of the Civil and Royal Order of Beneficence to Chief of Police Paglieri for his humanitarian services rendered to the crew of the U. S. S. Maine, on the night of the explosion in Havana barbor. A Spanish schooner with a cargo of pro-

visions has arrived at Neuvitas from Bar-La Lucha publishes a picture of Fort Mc-Pherson and an interview which has been had by its reporter with Colonel De Corlijo and Surgeon Garcia Julian, who recently given up by the American war-

They expressed themselves as very grateful for the attentions of the officers in whose charge they were and also for the kindness of the American people with whom they met. On the other hand, they complain that the American government treated them as criminals and not as army ficers, as is done in other countries with prisoners of war.

Colonel De Cortijo says: "We were placed in a cage utterly unworthy of our military ranks."

SIMPSON BOUND TO FIGHT. Will Tender His Services in the Navy Since Leedy Turned Him Down on Land.

WASHINGTON May 31 - (Special.) Jerry Simpson has been a hard man to find n these troublous times of grave decorations and camp gatherings, but The Journal correspondent ran him down after many fallures this morning, and asked him what he intended doing now that Governor to secure a colonel's pension after this brush with Spain shall be over. Jerry set his teeth and smiled bitterly. Governo Leedy, he said, could not check his patriotic ardor by refusing him a colonel's commonths in the army, said he, he knew just as much about the navy as he did about fighting on land, and he would offer himself to the marine branch of the government to circumvent Leedy. "I commanded a vessel for fourteen

years," said Jerry. er?" asked a bystander.
'Jerry smiled viciously, gave his trousers sailor-like hitch, and withdrew, declaring that he would let nothing stand in his way to war, neither ridicule, Leedy, nor his list

A NEW MAJOR GENERAL.

It Is Understood That J. Warren Kelfer, of Ohio, Is Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, May 31.-It is under stood that the appointment of an additional major general from the volunteer force is under consideration. The president's desire has been to equalize the se lections as nearly as possible between the North and the South. His first selections from civil life were Generals Wilson, of Delaware; Lee, of Virginia; Sewall, of New Jersey, and Wheeler, of Alabama, all of whom served with distinction in the civil

General Sewall declined and General Butler, of South Carolina, was subsequently named. General Grenville Dodge was tendered an appointment, but declined on ac count of age. It remains thus to make a North and attention has been directed to General J. Warren Kelfer. of Ohio, as the most conspicuous and suc-cessful volunteer general of the last war who is available. He had a brilliant mill tary career, was greatly distinguished as a fighter and was recognized by Grant, Sher man and Sheridan as one of the best soldiers of the army. It is believed that his appointment is under advisement.

KATAHDIN STILL DISABLED. Broke Down Again Yesterday on Her Trial Trip in Boston

Harbor. BOSTON, MASS., May 31.-The U. S. S. Katahdin, which has just undergone ex-tensive repairs to her starboard engine made a trial trip in the harbor to-day. The machinery again broke down, and the machinists will immediately make the neces sary repairs.

There was mourning on board the ram

as Ensign Joseph Campbell died at the naval hospital yesterday. He had been suffering from typhold fever for som His body will be sent to his former home at West Union, O.

Newspaper Correspondent Escapes ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST INDIES. May 31.—The German newspaper correspondent, Mr. Emerssohn, who was arrested at Porto Rico, who subsequently escaped and who was declared a spy by the alcalde of Caguas, who placed a price on his head, is reported to have reached Santa Crus, the Danish island near here,

SENATE DISCUSSES THE MATTER IN SECRET SESSION.

NO MORE OPEN DISCUSSION

SENATOR LODGE WILL NOT PRESS HIS AMENDMENT.

Has Accomplished His Purpose in Calling Attention to the Necessity for Action-Is Hawailan Annexation & Military Necessity?

WASHINGTON, May 31.-The senate renained in secret executive session for three ours to-day. The entire time was given o a rather free discussion of the Hawaiian question, based on a motion declaring it to tion of annexation should not be discusse in open session. At the conclusion of the debate, the senate voted, viva voce, not to pursue the subject further, except behind

Senator Lodge did not press the subject of his speech after the public was excluded, but other senators declared themselves in favor of prompt action, the speeches of Messrs. Chandler and Morgan eing the most pronounced in this direction. senator Morgan expressed the opinion that under the circumstances, the annexation of the Hawaiian islands was as much a war measure as any step that could pos sibly be taken, and he thought congress had remained in session long enough to pass all war measures.

He paid his respects to those who preferred adjournment to remaining here tending to the country's business. A large lenator White, who had antagonized the essential to our success in the conflict with

Senator Chandler contended that the pos ession of the islands was a military ne cessity. He dwelt upon the fact that Haafforded practically the only stopping place between our shores and the Philip-pine islands. He mentioned the fact that we now have 12,000 tons of coal stored a Honolulu, and said that if, in view of the existing war, we should be shown any favoritism whatever, the little republic would be held to a strict accountability by

He called attention to the Geneva award and said that, under its terms, we would, by forcing Hawaii to violate neutrality, ender that country liable for all damage that might be done to people of other na-tionalities by ships which had stopped in the islands, wherever that damage was done. This was a principle in favor of which the United States had contended, and it would be a veritable travesty on justice to render this friendly and helpless power the subject of the principle. The only proper way out of the difficulty, he argued, was to annex the Islands and thus serve our own convenience and save them from the vengeance of other powers and he thought no time should be lost in

taking this step. ... Other speeches favorable to annexation were made by Senators Stewart and Elkins, and Senator Allison, acting chairman of the finance committee, intimated a willingness to take up the Hawaiian question after the passage of the war revenue bill.
"Let us," said he, "finish this bill, and

then, if necessary, take up the Hawaiian question." He made a pica against involv-ing the one subject with the other. nators Pettigrew and White were antagoristic to annexation, and Senator Hale announced himself favorable to final ad-journment after the passage of the war

revenue bill and necessary appropriation Mr. Pettigrew devoted himself especially to Senator Chandler's declaration that the acquisition of the islands was a neces of war. He contended that such was not the case, and argued that Unalaska, a town within our own borders, was a far more desirable stopping point for ships bound to the Orient from San Francisco than Hono

He said Honolulu and Unalaska were each about 2,100 miles from San Francisco but that, while Honolulu was more than 4;900 miles distant from Manila, Unalaska was only a little over 4:100 miles. ""Why." of this difference in distance and in view of the saving of two days' time, store her coal at Unalaska instead of Honolulu? Why, if t was not in anticipation of the raising of this cry of necessity in order to force us into acquiescence in the acquisition of the islands as a war measure, when it was plished in time of peace?"

Benator White thought he saw in the effort to secure Hawaiian annexation at this time a desire to establish a precedent for some proceedings in other cases, and said the matter should be postponed until after the war, and all efforts at annexa-

tion considered together. He thought that if our principal object had been that of securing a coaling suction, we should have fortified Pearl harbor, but, as this had not been done, it was evident that we must have other de-Senator Lodge said, after the conclusion Senator Lodge said, after the coom-of the secret session, that he had accom-plished his purpose in calling attention to the necessity for action on this subject be-fore final adjournment, and that he would the subject in connection

UNIMPORTANT HOUSE SESSION.

A Number of Private Bills Passed, Together With One of Some Importance.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The house today passed a bill authorizing the construc-tion of a railway bridge across Lake St. Francis, near Lake City, Ark.; also a concurrent resolution directing the commission and submit a code of civil law and procedure for Alaska.

A number of other bills were passed and

the house, in committee of the whole, con-sidered a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to keep open, during June and July this year, such life saving stations on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts as he might deem advisable. The bill was urged by the secretary of the navy as providing for the continuance in the months named of an important adjunct to the naval and coast signal service in making efficient the patrol service. After some desultory dis-cussion the bill was amended to carry \$70,-000 instead of \$125,000, and passes The house, at 1:35 p. m., adjourned.

NO PROGRESS YESTERDAY.

Senate Wastes Another Day in the Discussion of the War

Revenue Bill. WASHINGTON, May 31.-Another day has been passed by the senate in fruitiess discussion of the war revenue measure. made at to-day's session toward disposing Mason, Republican, of Illinois; Lodge, Re publican, of Massachusetts, and Elkins, Republican, of West Virginia.

Mr. Mason strongly advocated an amend ment to the bill placing a tax upon wheat flour adulterated either with clay or with corn flour, and presented a long statement by the National Association of American Millers in support of his contention. Mr.

Lodge had intended to defend his action in offering the Hawalian annexation reso-lution as an amendment to the pending bill, but refrained because, he said, a secret ses-sion would be demanded if that discussion were started. After commenting somewhat severely upon the arrogance of the minorty which prevented action upon a question which the administration and a majority n both branches of congress desired to dispose of, he began a discussion of some of the questions arising out of the present war. Evidently believing this not a proper subject for public discussion, Mr. Turple, Democrat, of Indiana, forced a secret legslative sessio

In the open session that followed, Mr. Elkins discussed the general features of the pending bill, opposing the corporation tax, tax on bank deposits, and the issue of greenbacks, and strongly advocating the

I. T. U. ELECTION.

Returns Indicate the Choice of Samuel B. Donnelly as President by a Big Majority.

NEW YORK, May 31.-Returns of the vote for the officers of the International Typographical Union were received at the douarters of "Big 6" to-night. At midn this city gave for president, Samuel B. Donnelley, of New York union No. 6, 2,784 votes; Merritt B. Palmer, of Peoria union No. 29, 522; scattering, 82. For secretary-treasurer the vote was: J. W. Bramwood, of Denver, 1,618; C. P. Connelly, of St. Louis, 712. It was also said that Donnelly carried Philadelphia by 130 majority, Chicago by 460, Pittsburg by 85 and also Boston, Omaha and Kansas City.

The returns indicate the election of Samuel B. Donnelly, of New York, president; John G. Derflinger, of New York, second vice president; W. G. Harber, of Boston, fourth vice president; Charles A. Allen, of Boston, sixth vice president; J. W. Bramwood, of Denver, secretary-treasurer;

Boston, sixth vice president; J. W. Bram-wood, of Denver, secretary-treasurer; George W. Harris, of Chicago, organizer and J. G. Cain, of New York, delegate of allied crafts to American Federation of Labor. The contest for first vice president was close between Samuel I. Leffingwell, of Indianapolis, and James M. Lynch, of Syracuse.

HOW MUCH DID LEITER MAKE? Estimates as to His Profits in the Wheat Deal Are Widely

at Variance. CHICAGO, May 31.-Leiter's famous wheat deal was formally closed to-day. The last moments were lively, and Joseph Leiter, to all appearances, was master of the situation. As if to emphasize his command of the market, Letter sent May wheat down from \$1.75 to \$1.25. This move was plainly for the purpose of evading the big receipts and to circumvent the "tailers, who wanted to "ring in" a lot of wheat on Leiter at fancy prices. Leiter fooled them by putting the price down. Nevertheless, he had to take on board another 500,000 bushels to-day, in addition to the pile of 5,-000,000 or 6,000,000 bushels which he still has on his hands. All attempts to place Leiter so far as his profits and losses are concerned at the culmination of this gigantic leal are widely at variance. Some claim that he will pocket a profit of \$4,000,000, while others insist with knowing glances that he will be fortunate if he comes out whole on the deal.

WANT TO FIGHT AS KANSANS. An Illinois Company of Volunteers

Tenders Its Services to Governor Leedy.

TOPEKA, May 31.-(Special.) Governor Leady to-day received the following letter from Kewanee, Ill.:
"We have a company of 107 strong young

men of Kewance who have passed the preliminary examination and are fairly drilled but cannot get in our own state because of our quota being filled. Can you ise us? If necessary we will pay our own way to Kansas, if you will treat us as Kansas boys after we get there.

"C. W. HALL. Captain." The governor replied that Kansas had more applicants now, twelve times over, than has been called for. He complimented the Kewanee company for the patriotism and tact displayed and declared that the governor of Illinois should see that a comgovernor of Illinois should see that a com-pany that wanted to fight so eagerly got

"REGULATORS" AT LIBERTY. James Moore, a Saloonkeeper, Said to

Have Been Whipped for

Improprieties. LIBERTY, MO., May 31.-(Special.) The Clay County Benevolent Society, as the vigilance committee here is known, sen a large delegation of its members at mid a large delegation of its members at midnight Monday to call on James Moore, who runs a saloon on South Main street. It is said he was taken to the outskirts of town and given a whipping. Moore has been in trouble recently and there was quite a feeling against him. He refuses to say what was done while the benevolent delegation had charge of him. He says they were meddling in his affairs.

The benevolent association has made numerous visits over Clay county since it was organized, and it does not hesitate to lay on its hand with emphasis when any citizen makes himself a nuisance. It is said the man in command always rides a baldfaced pony, but no one will admit knowing to whom the pony belongs.

W. S. MORGAN FOR GOVERNOR Arkansas Middle-of-the-Road Pons lists Nominate a Full State

Ticket. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 31.-The Populist state convention concluded its business to-night and adjourned. The following state ticket was nominated: For governor-W. S. Morgan, of Sharp

secretary of state-A. T. Barlow, of For attorney general—R. A. Moore, of White county. treasurer-R. I. Jones, of For state treasurer—R. L. Jones, C. Franklin county.
For state superintendent of public instruction—B. P. Baker, of White county.
John R. Sovereign was deposed as a Populist national committeeman. The convention was strictly a middle-of-the-road affair. The platform adopted reaffirms the Omaha declaration and denounces the elec-

HUGE ORDER FOR FLOUR. British Government Has Purchased 120,000 Barrels in the Unit-

tion law of Arkansas

ed States. KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 31.-The British government has purchased in the United States for delivery here 120,000 barrels of flour for the army and navy stores Milling Company, of Minneapolis. The transaction is significant as showing Brit-

is preparation for an emergency.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 31.—A. C. Loring, secretary of the Consolidated Miling Company, pronounced the above report untrue, contending that if such a large order had been placed the Minneapolis officers would have been apprised of the fact.

MILWAUKEE LOSES ITS CASE. Ordinance to Compel Sale of Twentyave Street Car Tickets for \$1 Illegal.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 31.—Judge Seaman, in the United States court, to-day decided the 4-cent fare case of the city of Milwaukee against the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company, in favor of the street railway company. The case compel the street railway company to sell twenty-five tickets for \$1. Judge Seaman pronounced the ordinance as illegal. The case will probably be appealed to the United States supreme court.

Missouri Sentence Affirmed. WASHINGTON, May 21.—In the United States supreme court to-day the decision of the supreme court of Missouri in the case of George Thompson was affirmed. Thompson was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the state courts of Missouri

Men's Blue Serge Suits. Men's \$15 Bradford Blue Serge Suits \$9.75 An elegant good weight serge, round cut Sack, Coat is silk lined to armholes, silk Vest back to correspond; Double Breasted Suits, the Coat is silk faced, corded seams throughout, finely tailored and finished, an elegant, enappy made garment, has all the appearance of tailor made suit. On sale to-day at only \$9.75. How Palace

909-911 MAIN STREET.

its Warning Bell and Whistle Were Drowned by the Noise of Bands · and Drum Corps.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 31.-While and tracks in Pittsfield to-night awaiting train, an east-bound express freight dashed into the crowd, its warning bell and whistle being drowned by the bands and C drum corps. Chief Nicholson, Captain Leonard and other police officers rushed down the tracks driving back the crowd. Captain Leonard tried to push Edward Lynch from the track and both were struck by the train. Leonard's skull was fractured, his left arm broken, and he received many bad cuts and bruises. Edward Lynch, sged 60, had one shoulder crushed and received bad injuries on the hips. Both men were taken to the hospital and are in a critical condition.

NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

Marquis di Rudini Succeeds in Re constructing the Ministry, but It May Not Stand.

ROME, May 31.-The following is the per sonnel of the new cabinet: President of the council and minister the interior-Marquis Di Rudini.

Minister of the treasury-Signor L. Luz-Minister of finance-Signor A. Branca. Minister of marine—Admiral Di Canevaro,
Minister of war—Signor San Marsanos.
Minister of foreign affairs—Signor Copelli.
Minister of public works—Signor Afan de

Rivera.
Minister of public instruction—Signor Cromona.

Minister of agriculture—Signor Serena.

It is a colorless combination and is likely to have difficulty in finding a majority in the chamber.

Another Prize Taken. prize has been captured. She is the Span-ish bark Maria Dolores, of Bilboa. She was overhauled by one of the American cruisers, six miles off Porto Rico. She

was bound from Rio Janeiro to San Juan de Porto Rico with coal. Some cases, supposed to contain ammunition, were found under the coal. Oklahoma Not Satisfied.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 31.—(Special.)
Governor C. M. Barnes left for Washington to-day, to endeavor to have one full regiment of troops assigned to Oklahoma under the second call for troops. In the firs, call the quota for the territory was based on the population as given in the census of 1890, at 61,000, whereas the population is really in excess of 325,000.

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Divorce and Worldly Dress. NAPERVILLE, ILL., May 31.—Divorce and the subject of worldly dress received consideration at the annual meeting of the Dunkards. Divorce was conditionally condemned and worldly dress wholly so. Much discussion preceded the adoption of each resolution. About 4,000 persons were present, with Elder W. R. Deeter, of Muncie, Ind., presiding.

Ax Handle Factory Burned. TRENTON, MO., May 31.—(Special.) The Trenton axhandle factory was burned to the ground last night, entailing a loss of about \$15,000; insurance, \$7,000. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The factory, which was one of the largest of its kind in the state, and employed a large force of men, will not be rebuilt.

Reorganised a Bank. ABILENE, KAS., May 31.—(Special.) The Abliene National bank was reorganized to-day, a party of local capitalists buying the interest of its president, J. S. Hollinzer, and becoming controllers of the institution. Its name remains the same. G. C. Steri is the new president, C. H. Patteson cashier, R. M. White assistant cashier.

Father and Son Killed. WABASH, IND., May 31.—Samuel Jenks, 63 years of age, and his son, William, a mute, 35 years of age, were instantly killed near here to-day by the eastbound express on the Wabash railroad while walking on the track. Both men were huried into the air and reduced almost to a pulp. The Jenks operated a stone quarry.

Young Kansas Miner Killed. GALENA, KAS., May 31.—(Special.) Jesse Jacobs, aged 21 years and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, old residents of Galena, Kas., while working in the Crown Point mine in Empire last night, was struck on the head by a falling boulder. He never regained consciousness and died from the injuries this forenoon.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(Special.) Colo-nel D. F. Stiles, of Oklahoma City, is in

Washington Personals.

WARRENSBURG, MO., May 31.—(Special.) The annual address before the students of the State normal school of the Second district was delivered to-night at Assembly hall in the Normal building by Dr. W. A. Quayle, of Kansas City. The commencement exercises proper will be held next week.

Nephew of Secretary Alger Married CAMP M'KINLEY, DES MOINES, IA..
May 31.—H. D. Russell, nephew of Secretary of War Alger, has been married to
Miss Gretchen Kruger, Russell 'is a private in Company H, Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, and will leave for the front in a
few days.

Thomas W. Keene Has a Relapse. NEW YORK, May 31.—Thomas W. Keene, the actor, upon whom an operation for appendicitis was performed on Saturday at New Brighton, S. I., had a relapse tonight and his condition has become critical. Dr. Evans' Will to Be Contested.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May II.—The will of the late Thomas W. Evans, the eminent dentist who died in Paris last October, will be contested by his niece, Clara E. Davis, and other relatives. Sewing Machine Men Strike.

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Councilmen Of for On A party of the city council and other city officials left for Omaha last night as the guests of the Burlington route, to witness the formal opening of the Trans-Mississippi exposition. The party will leave Omaha on the return trip Thursday night.

Their gentle action and good effect SOUTH BEND, IND., May 31.—One thousand employes of the Singer sewing machine works, this city, struck to-day for a return to the wages of 1892. on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may will be termed "Perfection."